(a) whether there is any dearth of funds and allocations for universities under the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details worked out, so far; and

(d) the importance being given to universities in Andhra Pradesh, especially in Telangana region during that Plan?

THE MINISTEROF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The XI Plan allocation approved by National Development Council (NDC) for ongoing schemes of Higher Education (including Oversight Committee) is Rs. 14130 crores, and for new schemes it is Rs. 35,923 crores.

(d) While Universities established by State Legislatures are maintained and developed by State Governments, the University Grants Commission also provides some development grants to State Universities including those of Andhra Pradesh and its Telangana region. The two central Universities—Hyderabad University and Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, are also provided development and maintenance grants through the UGC under the Plan.

Primary schools without blackboards

t979. DR. MURLIMANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National University for Educational Planning and Administration has found in its reports for 2005-06 that there is no blackboard in 89,000 primary schools in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the number of such schools State-wise, and in which States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) As per the figures compiled by National University of Educational Planning and Administration through District Information System for Education (DISE), 89407 primary schools in the country did not have blackboards. The details of percentage of primary schools without blackboards, State-wise are enclosed as Statement.

Statement

State-wise details of percentage of Primary Schools without blackboard

Sl.No.	Name of State/UT	% of schools without blackboard
1	2	*3.*
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